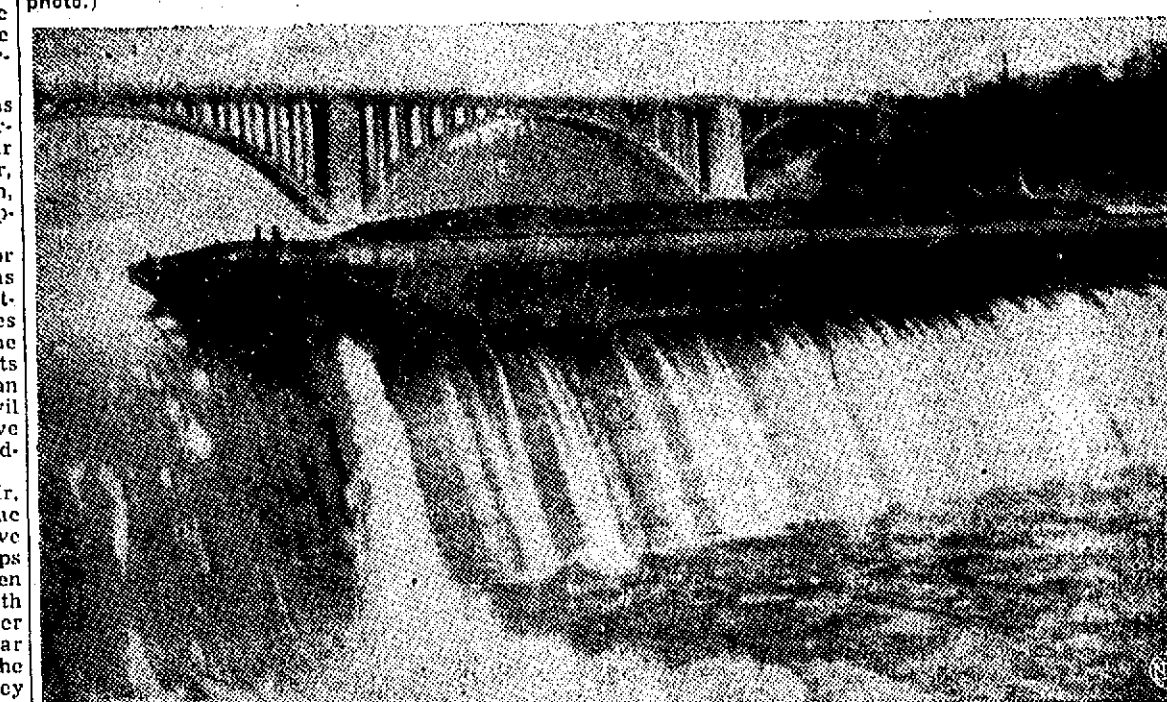




ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARDSMEN IN KOREAN FIGHTING — Men of a National Guard unit, attached to a field artillery battalion, check their 155mm field pieces before going into the line in Korea. Left to right: Cpl. James Hilton, Mena, Ark.; Pfc. Herbert Wilson, Mena, Ark.; Pfc. Robert Hilton, Mena, Ark.; Cpl. Joe Dunagan, Mena, Ark.; and Cpl. E. C. Grallick, Mena, Ark. (NEA Telephoto.)



ON THE BRINK OF DISASTER — A huge coal barge, carrying 1,200 tons of coal, tore loose from its moorings on the Mississippi river near Minneapolis, Minn., floated downstream and came to rest on the brink of the Ford Dam. Rising waters of many streams and rivers have caused widespread damage in the upper Minnesota areas. (NEA Telephoto.)



40TH DIVISION ARRIVES IN JAPAN — Troops of the U. S. Army's 40th Infantry Division, California National Guard Unit, debark at Yokohama, Japan. These units left immediately for northern Japan for occupation duty. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)



STERLING HAYDEN BE-  
FORE UNAMERICAN COM-  
MITTEE — Sterling Hayden,  
screen actor and ex-Marine,  
testifies before the House Un-  
American Activities Committee  
in Washington. Hayden was  
asked before the committee to  
tell what he knows about Com-  
munist activities in the U.S.

## Limited Sales Tax Favorite of Legislature

Little Rock, April 11 (AP) — Both chambers of the Arkansas legislature were expected to take some action today on the proposed one per cent increase in the state sales tax for benefit of public schools and colleges.

In the senate, third reading of a senate bill to levy the increased tax was made a special order of business for today, third day of the special legislative session called by Governor McMath, mainly to get more revenue for educational institutions. That means the senate was to take final action on the measure, and proponents predicted it would pass.

In the house, a house bill for a similar increase has been read twice and also was likely to be called for third reading and final action, although it had not been made a special order of business.

Greater opposition to the proposed increase was expected in the house, where a strong bloc kept a sales tax hike from becoming law during the regular legislative session which ended March 8.

Under the house bill the proposed increase would remain in effect until March 1, 1953.

That also was the expiration date originally fixed in the senate bill, but the upper chamber yesterday amended its pending measure to make the date Dec. 31, 1952.

While discussion of proposed legislation has been concerned mainly with the sales tax increase, each chamber has authorized an investigation.

The senate yesterday approved an investigation of civil defense and the state military department demanded by Sen. Ellis Fagan of Little Rock. A five-member committee headed by Fagan was set up to make the investigation.

Fagan said the group would start its work this afternoon and be finished by Friday noon.

In calling for the investigation, Fagan said Maj. Carl C. Martin, who has been heading a temporary civil defense set-up, had been misrepresenting the facts about civil defense, which didn't authorize a permanent civil defense plan at its regular session.

The senate also received a bill for a commission to audit the state education department from July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1951.

The house investigation will be conducted by its journal committee and will concern alleged tampering with the recorded vote on the emergency clause of the administration-sponsored act 242 of the regular session. Act 242 is a "liberalized" law regulating state purchasing procedures.

Committee Chairman Jack Clark of Miller county said public hearings would start at 2 p. m. tomorrow and that witnesses to be summoned would include Governor McMath.

The local Navy Recruiting Service announced that an increase in the number of men that their station is able to send is expected shortly. All men who are new on the waiting list are urged to report in at their earliest convenience in order that all last minute details may be taken care of. All other men between the ages of 17 and 31 who have not been interviewed by a Naval Recruiting Officer are urged to come to Room 202, Post Office Building, Tevarkana, Arkansas, and get all the information on a really preferred service. There is no obligation involved and the information gained by such an interview may prove invaluable in the future.

There are also a limited number of Navy War Photograph Albums available free of charge which will be given out on a first come first served basis. Since this is a pictorial record of the years 1943 through 1945 all Navy veterans as well as Marine veterans should have one for their permanent war souvenir shelf. These albums however are not limited to veterans only. Any person requesting one at this office will be given one as long as the supply lasts.

**Blevins Holds Schools Open Extra Week**  
The Blevins Public School system scheduled to close last week, Friday, April 6, is still open pending action by the legislature. It was learned here today.

Other school districts in the county, several unable to operate beyond 8 months, are also remaining open, hopeful that the legislature will provide funds.

The "free school" at Blevins this week, if the legislature provides the money, the system will operate the full year. Otherwise it will close next week.

**Petit Percentage**  
Even though 95 per cent of a herding's eggs may hatch, less than one-tenth of one per cent come to maturity, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

For short distances, the top speed of a fast airplane has been estimated at 50 miles an hour.

# MacArthur Is Fired by Truman; General Will Address U.S. Congress

## Ouster Throws Congress in Uproar, GOPs Talk of Possible Impeachment; Europe Pleased

Washington, April 11 (AP) — President Truman fired Gen. Douglas MacArthur today on grounds he failed to support — and sought to change — the grand strategy of the United Nations against Red aggression in Korea.

In a sensational statement released at the White House at 11 a. m. (M. S. T.) after days of searching and indecision, the president announced:

"With deep regret I have decided that General of the United States Douglas MacArthur is unable to give his wholehearted support to the policies of the United States government and of the United Nations in matters pertaining to official duties."

Wherry said he would introduce a resolution today asking for a session of the senate and house to hear MacArthur.

Such a move would require a part of at least some of the members of the senate and house to be present.

Acting with lightning speed that conclusion, which had reached it, the president said.

Relieved the 77-year-old Arthur of his fourth duty, Supreme Allied commander in Japan, United Nations commander in chief.

But inviting MacArthur to air his views at a joint senate-house session is a different matter than being closed committee doors.

Martin told the house he believes the entire situation involving MacArthur's removal should be investigated.

Rep. Cox (D-Ga.) put it that he would be glad to support a resolution for an investigation if it provided for an inquiry into the state department.

At one point there was a mild demonstration on the house floor for the general.

Rep. Short (R-Mo.) mentioned MacArthur's name among a long list of other military and naval leaders. He was quoting from a 1945 year-old speech.

That set off a roar of applause among Republican leaders. Three or four Democrats, including Cox, joined in the standing hand-clapping.

Martin got mixed up in telling the house of his telephone talk with MacArthur and referred to "Senator MacArthur." When the Democrats laughed, Martin added:

"He might be even higher later." "In times past," the general, now has been mentioned as a possible Republican presidential candidate.

Martin called a conference of all house Republicans for later in the afternoon to talk over the MacArthur matter.

Before the house met, both senate and house GOP leaders huddled in Martin's office.

Afterwards, Martin issued a statement in which he said, among other things, that "the question of possible impeachment" was discussed.

Martin was asked about use of the plural "impeachments." The plural was correct, Martin replied.

Asked whether the subject of impeachment applied to anyone particular, Martin said it applied to anyone who might be impeached.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Arkansas: Cloudy with occasional rain, colder this afternoon. Cloudy, occasional rain tonight. Thunderstorms, partly cloudy, not so cold in west.

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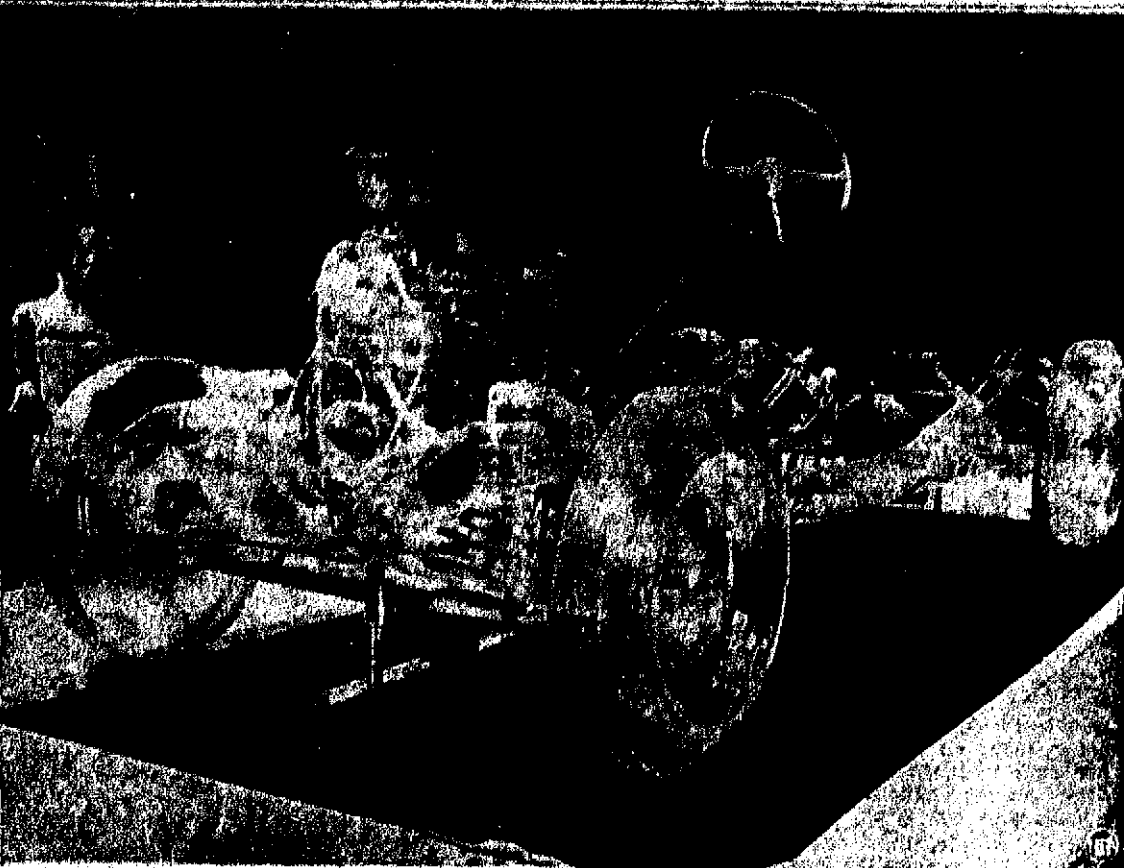
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**PROBLEM IN ARITHMETIC HOMEWORK**—"Name 'em? I can't even count 'em!" exclaims a young boy, looking at a pile of 14 pups born to the Sandlers' German short-haired pointer "Aldo" while "Wally" looks around the house as "Wally" besides trying to think up names, the newcomers three times a day.

## Ousting MacArthur Will Surely Bring Repercussions Militarily and Politically All Over World

By OWITT MACKENZIE  
A Foreign Affairs Analyst

President Truman's removal of General Douglas MacArthur from his Pacific command will reverberate in every nook and cranny of the civilized world. The repercussions will be great both militarily and politically.

When the Associated Press of New York telephoned me at my home in the early morning hours to tell me the news, my immediate reaction was something like what I had experienced when learning of great upheavals like the opening of world war. It was a feeling of tremendous crisis.

There was a feeling around Washington that something of this sort might happen. Still the actual news was stunning.

One suspects that this will be the reaction generally. MacArthur's name is known around the globe as leader of the historic world war drive across the islands of the Pacific, as guiding influence in the remodeling and rehabilitation of a defeated Japan, and finally as commander in chief of the United Nations military intervention in Korea.

Of course, since this represents controversy there necessarily are two sides to the question. Before dawn of this historic day wordy arguments were under way between supporters and opponents of MacArthur.

President Truman discharged the five star world-war hero on the grounds that the general had not supported, but publicly had sought to change, the over-all strategy of the U. N. war against Communist aggression in Korea. That naturally opens up a debate as to whether MacArthur's proposed strategy was right or wrong. However, that doesn't alter the fact that the general did issue public statements which greatly disturbed not only Washington but some of our Allies, notably Britain and France.

One of MacArthur's recent proposals which caused strong adverse reaction was his project of opening up a new front against Red China, employing Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist troops on Formosa. Among foreign powers Britain and France have been bitterly opposed. It was easy to interpret this proposal as being in effect advocacy of launching a "preventive" U. N. war.

That is to say, the U. N. command would buy Red China to the punch by landing Chiang's half million soldiers on the continent for a grand offensive. MacArthur also was pressing for greater freedom of action in prosecuting the Korean war, and presumably he would coordinate the two actions.

Obviously MacArthur believes this grand strategy would succeed and the United Nations would crush their opponents in the great Asiatic theater. He holds this to be the paramount theatre of war—more important than Europe.

That's the way the picture has looked to many U. N. members at Lake Success, and some of them have been shivering in their boots over the possibilities. They have believed that such a "preventive" operation might lead to a general war.

On that precise point MacArthur hasn't made any public comment, though one assumes that he may consider the third world conflict as being to all intents already under way. He has maintained that the open war against communism in Asia should have priority over the defensive plans against the Reds in Europe.

Well, MacArthur's proposals pre now water over the dam. It remains for time to demonstrate whether the approval of this famous military man was correct.

It would be a dramatic step now

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United States commander in chief for the Far East; and commanding general of the United States army in the Far East.

2. Named Lieut. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, field commander in Korea, to succeed MacArthur in all these commands. That means Ridgway not only will direct the U. N. campaign in Korea but also wind up the Japanese occupation, assuming peace treaty plans go through.

3. Named Lieut. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, commander of the Second Army at Fort George G. Meade, Md., to take over the Eighth Army command in Korea from Ridgway.

4. Issued a set of secret messages exchanged between MacArthur and the joint chiefs of staff here. The evident aim was to show that MacArthur had scorned successive Washington directives to clear anything he said on major political or military policy with either the state or defense departments.

The order relieving MacArthur of command was Mr. Truman's answer to the general's persistent campaign of public statements to get the United States to follow a different policy in the Far East and especially, with its U. N. Allies, in the Korean war.

Essentially he has advocated expanding the war to include direct attacks on Red China. He has presented Asia rather than Europe as the critical theater of conflict with aggressive communism.

His dismissal amounts to reaffirmation by Mr. Truman of United States policies for a strictly limited war in Korea, if possible, and for treating Europe as the ultimately decisive area of contest with Soviet Communist power.

General MacArthur was fired today from his Tokyo command. President Truman took the drastic action on the ground that the 71-year-old hero of World War II had demonstrated a will to give wholehearted support to United States and United Nations objectives in the Far East.

The move brought army criticism from supporters of MacArthur—and expressions of relief from British and other officials who said they believed the way was now open for new efforts to make peace with Red China and the fighting in Korea.

The ouster brought angry criticism from MacArthur's supporters. "This action can bring great tragedy to our country," former President Hoover said. "It does not solve the primary question of how to end our war with Communist China without advantage to Soviet Russia. A strong pillar in our Asian defense has been removed."

On the other hand, there were expressions of relief from some leading Democrats and from British and other officials. Several British leaders had said MacArthur overstepped himself, as a military commander, in issuing statements they regarded as political. First available editorial reaction in London was that President Truman had shown courage in dismissing a man "who had become a menace to Allied unity." That was the viewpoint of the London Star (Liberal).

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There was similar reaction from India, which has sought to be a go-between in negotiations with the Chinese. Officials at New Delhi expressed belief the way now was open to a renewal of diplomatic efforts to end the war, despite the fact the Red Chinese have rebuffed U. N. efforts. Red China has insisted that she obtain a seat in the United Nations replacing the Chiang regime, and that there be efforts to obtain a settlement of all Far Eastern problems, not alone those bearing on Korea. Soviet Russia's views to congress.

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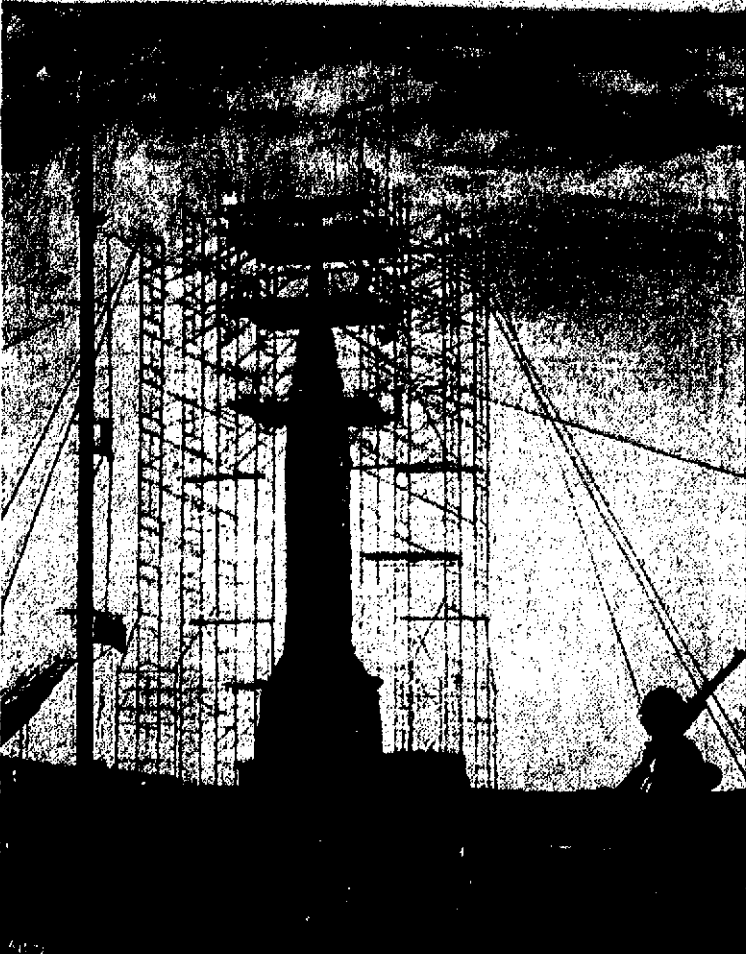
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He was named president-elect by the association at its convention here yesterday.

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Dragon flies can fly 80 miles per hour.



**SHADOWS OF THE NIGHT**—A V-2 rocket, ready for firing from its weird-looking frame, and a lone sentry silhouetted against the sky symbolize America's growing preparedness for defense. The scene is the joint range proving ground at Cocoa, Fla.

## Ouster Throws Congress in

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to Europe rather than Asia, were relieved at the dismissal. They attributed to MacArthur a contrary view.

A ranking British commonwealth diplomat said "Good old Harry. He always comes up when nobody expects him to."

British commonwealth diplomats in London were stunned by Truman's unexpected action, but privately hailed it. London's embassies, including that of the United States, were staggered.

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In the British capital the consensus was that Truman had had to choose between firing the controversial general, or going to war now with Communist China.

The British generally thought the general's removal might serve to open the way for talks on a Korean peace settlement with the Chinese Reds — something Britain officially favors now.

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## Atom Work Costs U. S. 7 1/2 Billions

Washington, April 11 — (AP) — government's investment in energy stands to reach almost 600,000,000 this year. And a peacetime budget is being drafted which atomic energy officials say will cost \$1.2 billion to support a request for \$1.2 billion for the year beginning July 1. The testimony was public today.

The committee was told in mission, if the present request is honored, will have \$5,287,000,000 for the project, army spent \$2,200,000,000 for Manhattan district project taken over by the commission.

Chairman Gordon Dean described the new request as largest annual budget "the commission ever sent to Capitol Hill."

And he said that as compared with other annual budgets, the request contains a smaller percentage for plant and equipment, a large percentage for operating costs.

A great part of the test deal with secret matters and given the committee off the record.

But Capt. A. Jackson, deputy director, division of military production, said in response to a question that an increase in the mission's weapons budget and "the rate of weapon stockpiling accelerating."

Dr. Lawrence R. Hafstad, director of the division of reactor development, reported "gratifying news" is being made with work on a submarine reactor. A reactor is a device for converting atomic energy into power.

Hafstad added, however, that any developments for military purposes and the rate at which they are making progress should be confidential.

Another witness, Dr. Kenneth Pitzer, director of research, said the scientists propose in the year to shift their interests to "those developments of relatively immediate military interest."

"The expansion," he added, "be in the realm of areas where promises of developments of tary interest appear."

## 4th Infantry to Europe

Washington, April 11 — (AP) — 4th Infantry division at Fort Rucker, Ga., has been ordered to move to become part of Gen. D. D. Eisenhower's European army.

A defense department spokesman said today the division has alerted and may be on the way about 30 days.

This will be the first annual reinforcement for U. S. forces in Europe since Eisenhower assumed command of the western European forces.

Two divisions already in Europe previously were assigned to forces.

Three more, in addition to the 4th, will be sent to give United States a six division force in Western Europe.

General MacArthur and he should be invited to return for that purpose.

"In addition, the question of a possible peace treaty was discussed."

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## Calendar

**Thursday, April 12**  
The Hope High School P. T. A. will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock. Following the business session Mrs. P. J. will have charge of the program and Mrs. Frank Mason will be the national president's guest. All members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

Brownie troop under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph Lehman and Mrs. Graydon Anthony will meet Tuesday after school at the Anthony garage apartment. The group will continue figurine painting. Hostesses will be Ann Mary Mitchell and Sharon Foster.

**Friday, April 13**  
Paisley P. T. A. Father's night will be held Friday at 7:30 in the school auditorium. A short program will be presented by the children followed by a bake sale. The public is invited.

The V. F. W. Auxiliary will have call business meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the hut.

The Camellia Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Forrest Fair at 2 o'clock Friday with Mrs. Dexter Bailey and Mrs. Dale Barum, co-hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

**Ladies auxiliary**  
Garrett Memorial Church

The Senior Ladies Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. Elbert O'Steen with Mrs. Ed Purdie as co-hostess.

Mrs. Clinton Booth was in charge of the program on "Church". Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Jennie Valentine, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, and Mrs. Ted Purdie. Mrs. Alcedo Hazzard and Mrs. H. W. Taylor. A solo, "The Church is One Foundation" was sung by Mrs. C. M. Rogers, Jr., and Mrs. Paul Church and Mrs. Ted Purdie sang a solo "It is No Secret" accompanied by Mrs. Wade Warren at the piano. Prayers were read by Mrs. Eennie Boswell, Mrs. Otho Roberts and Mrs. H. W. Davis.

Mrs. Grady Hairston gave an interesting report on the district meeting held recently in Prescott.

The hostess served delightful refreshments to 28 members and visitors at the conclusion of the program.

**Ambassador Class Of**  
Garrett Memorial Church

The lovely home of Mrs. Wade Warren on the Rocky Mound Road was the meeting place for the Ambassador Class of the Garrett Memorial church Tuesday night, April 10. Mrs. Grady Hairston was co-hostess.

Arrangements of spirea and iris placed at vantage points decorated the living room.

After the business session a program of music and a Bible quiz was led by Mrs. Guy Watkins and Miss Mildred Toland. There were 19 members present.

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**Iris Garden Club**  
Meets Tuesday  
The Hope Iris Garden club met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Cunningham with Mrs. Paul Raley as co-hostess.

Mrs. E. O. Wingfield, president, presided over the business meeting. Two new members, Mrs. Bill Etter and Mrs. Jimmy May of Washington were welcomed into the club.

In the flower arrangement contest, Mrs. A. A. Albritton won first place. Mrs. J. A. Bowden had charge of the program and gave an interesting talk on Cereus.

The group served a delicious dessert plate to 16 members.

**Coming and Going**  
Reverend and Mrs. J. O. Kincannon and daughters were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porterfield Tuesday enroute to their home in Edinburg, Texas from Paducah, Ky. where Reverend Kincannon has been conducting a revival for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Garafalo returned Sunday night from a two months trip to New York City and other points enroute. They visited Garden City Long Island, Washington, D. C., Atlanta, Ga., Belingrath Garden, Mobile, Ala. Enroute home they visited Miss Laura Ann Garafalo at Dallas.

**Spital Notes**  
Josephine Discharged  
Mrs. Dale Lyons, Hope. Miss Mary Stourd, Hope. Mst. Harold Dean Holder, Hope.

Julia Chester Admitted  
Mrs. A. J. Cummings, Rt. 3, Hope. Mrs. Emma J. Martin, Patmos. Mrs. Robert Wilson, McKay. Mrs. H. W. Lee, Texarkana. Mrs. J. H. Whitfield, Rt. 2, Hope.

Discharged  
Troy Russell, Emmet. Mrs. Harris Ross and son, Timothy Thomas. Rt. 1, Hope. Jewel V. Moore, Jr., Hope. Mrs. W. H. Huckabee and daughter, Jone, Patmos.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Perkison, Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter, Betty Dawn.

**'Outrageous,' Says Truman of Playback**

Washington, April 11 — (AP) — The White House said today President Truman thinks it is "outrageous" that Senator Tobey (R-NH) has recorded telephone conversations with the President.

Congressional sources said yesterday that Tobey had told senate investigators a made recordings of two telephone talks with Mr. Truman about the reconstruction finance corporation investigation.

Asked about this today, White House Press Secretary Joseph Shor said:

"The President thinks that the recording of telephone conversations is outrageous."

Specifically, Shor said Mr. Truman thinks Tobey's recordings of his conversations are outrageous.

## Scone Stone Returned to England

Dundee, Scotland, April 11 — (AP) — Britain's coronation stone — the Stone of Scone — stolen from Westminster Abbey Christmas morning, was handed to the custodian of Arbroath abbey near here today.

The famed Stone of Scone was placed in the high altar of the abbey, on the grave of King William the Lion, king of Scotland from 1143 to 1214. The abbey, founded in 1178, is largely in ruins now.

Two unsigned letters one addressed to King George VI and the other to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland, were left with the stone.

The people who left the stone did not identify themselves.

The sandstone slab, known as the "stone of destiny" in Scotland, had been reliably reported taken from Westminster Abbey by Scottish nationalists.

Nationalist spokesman in Scotland said they wanted to draw attention to their demands for more independence of England and that those who took the stone also felt it had originally been stolen from Scotland by an English king.

Scotland Yard hinted only a week ago that it had solved the mystery of who took the stone. Newspapers said that the persons had been identified.

The theft on Christmas morning rocked the entire country. It caused a flareup of old animosities underlying Scotch-English relationships.

The stone, on which the kings of England traditionally have been crowned to signify the union of England and Scotland, was dragged from its position under the coronation chair in the early hours of Christmas morning.

According to legend, the stone groans when a rightful sovereign sits on it, but remains silent beneath a conqueror.

It originally was brought to London in 1296 after Edward I defeated the Scots under John Balliol at Dunbar.

**Korean Drive Continues Toward Dam**

Tokyo, April 11 — (AP) — Command of United Nations forces in Korea shifted abruptly today from General MacArthur to Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway.

Many of the fighting men in the Korean front lines did not know at a late hour Wednesday that President Truman had fired MacArthur.

The U. N. drive into Red Korea ground ahead. Allied air and artillery barrages wiped out the key Chinese base of Chorwon on the western front. Chorwon is 17 miles north of the border. American British and Turkish troops scored new gains.

On the central front, American troops drove along the southern shores of Hwachon reservoir toward the big dam and power grid. Censorship obscured their progress.

On the east coast where South Korean troops had thrust about 15 miles north of the border, there were no reports of ground action. Allied ships pounded rail lines and roads.

South Korea was virtually free of Communist troops. The last major pocket of Reds was holding out west of the Imjin river on the extreme western front.

Ridgway and Secretary of Army Frank Pace were reportedly touring the front. They were not available at Eighth army headquarters when news of MacArthur's dismissal and Ridgway's promotion arrived.

Headquarters sources said Lt. Gen. Frank E. Milburn, first corps commander, probably would command the Eighth Army until the arrival of Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet.

Van Fleet was named to succeed Ridgway.

Milburn commanded the Army temporarily after the death last December of Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker.

## DOROTHY DIX Head or Heart?

Dear Miss Dix: Don't you think that there would be a great deal less divorce if, before they married young people would ask themselves "Why am I in love with this girl or boy? What qualities does he or she possess that makes me think I want to spend the balance of my life with him or her?"

A MAN  
Answer: Undoubtedly. But it would virtually silence the wedding bells if lovers stopped to psychoanalyze each other and ascertain what it was that made them feel that way about that particular girl or boy.

For we are all in the Doctor Fell class when it comes to our emotions. The reason why we cannot tell, when we are attracted to one individual and repulsed by another who both apparently are of equal worth and have equal charms.

**Love Doesn't Reason**  
As a matter of fact, we don't love people for their virtues. No man falls in love with a girl because she is a good cook, or because she is industrious, or because she teaches Sunday school, or because she is kind to her old parents, or because she is the sort of a girl who would make a good wife.

On the contrary, he is far more likely to fall in love with some little flibbertigibbet who is pretty and attractive and lively and who has a way with her.

Nor does a girl fall in love with a man because he is settled and sober and has a prosperous garage. She is more likely to fall in love with a good looking scamp with a light foot and a nimble tongue and who knows more about making love than he does about making a living.

Of course, if we picked out our husbands and wives by their good qualities, we would make much more sensible matches than we do. We would marry the homely, sensible Jones girl who has a tidy little fortune and is the best cake-maker in town, instead of the glamorous maiden who hasn't a penny to her name and doesn't know how

## 25 Years Ago Today

From Files of Star of Hope

April 11, 1926  
The annual meet of Southwest Arkansas Literary and Athletic Association will be held in Hope April 15-16. Entries have been received from 29 high schools in this section of the state and a large attendance is anticipated.

A recital of considerable charm was the joint appearance Wednesday evening at Ouachita college of Misses Hortense McCorkle, soprano and Miss Delle Courson, pianist.

Misses Bess Cowling and Ethel Thornton of Mineral Springs returned home this morning after a visit with friends.

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to do a thing on earth, but whose touch fills us to the marrow of our bones.

Or we would marry the fat rich widower who is a pillar in the church, instead of the wild youth whose very presence makes life gay and exciting. But would we be happier if we did, and if we married for our heads instead of our hearts.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a girl of 21. I am well educated, of the studious type, hard working, conscientious and very sensitive. My father earns just enough to keep existing and all my life my greatest ambition has been to get a good position so that I could earn enough to make things easy for my people. So far I have not been lucky enough to obtain a very good job but am working hard and hoping for better things. But here is my trouble: For the last three years I have been going with a boy who wants me to marry him. We love one another very dearly, but I want to help my parents. Besides, I do finally think that I am cut out for the business world. I like office work and I hate housework. What shall I do?

DILEMMA  
Answer: Nobody can answer that question for you. It is a matter that you must decide according to the dictates of your own heart and conscience. And it is a hard one to settle when affection and pity for your parents pull one way and young love pulls another.

In making your decision you must take into consideration the fact that you are going to have to support your parents as long as they live, for your father will make less and less as the years go by, and the whole burden of the family support will eventually fall on your

shoulders or the shoulders of the men you marry.

Another thing is that you are evidently a girl with a natural aptitude for business and that you yourself are as likely to find as much happiness in espousing a career as you would in espousing a husband. There are plenty of women whose tastes run to typewriters instead of gas ranges and who are far more contented in accounting rooms

than they are in kitchens. Still, I am not advising you to sacrifice yourself for your family. You have as much right to your happiness as they have to theirs and if you are sure that life will be childers, ashes and dust to you with out this young man marry him and trust to luck.

Dear Miss Dix: My girl won't marry me because she says we are both too young. I am desperately in love with her. She is the finest girl in the world, attractive, interesting, a wonderful housekeeper, and above all, upright and honorable. She won't marry me for at least a year and in the meantime I feel that I will go mad. What to do?

JIMMY  
Answer: Evidently your girl has a lot more sense than you have in addition to possessing all the good qualities which you enumerate. So I urge you to possess your soul in patience and wait for her for a year. She is worth it. And you need her for a balance wheel.

Dorothy Dix cannot answer personal mail. She sheds new light on an old problem in "Let's Talk It Over," "Mothers-in-Law," "To obtain a copy send 5 cents and a stamped self-addressed envelope to Miss Dix c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 98.

**Crosssett Mill Gers New Manager**  
Crosssett, April 11 — (AP) — Iham C. Norman has been named to general manager of the Crosssett mill, which has been associated for many years with P. F. Watzek, who has been identified and general manager of the mill in the former position.

Norman, who had been manager and assistant secretary of companies since 1943, was named to the general management of the board of directors yesterday.

**OKAY BOND ISSUE**  
Mena, April 11 — (AP) — The Mena bond issue, voted for a \$1,380,000 bond issue, was a natural gas bond issue, and distribution system for town.

Scorpions are known to starved for 360 days, and have existed for 17 months without food.

Times Square Station, New York, New York.  
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

**ONE NAME change**  
buying habit of mill  
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WORLD'S LARGEST STORE

## GOOD NEWS everywhere you look in the NEW PLYMOUTH



**NEW "SAFETY-FLOW RIDE"**—stability and safety never possible before! Even when you unexpectedly encounter violent bumps, dips, waves, or holes in the road, you enjoy a smooth and steady motion. You have complete control of the car at all times. "Safety-Flow Ride" comes from new Orloff shock absorbers working with other engineering features.



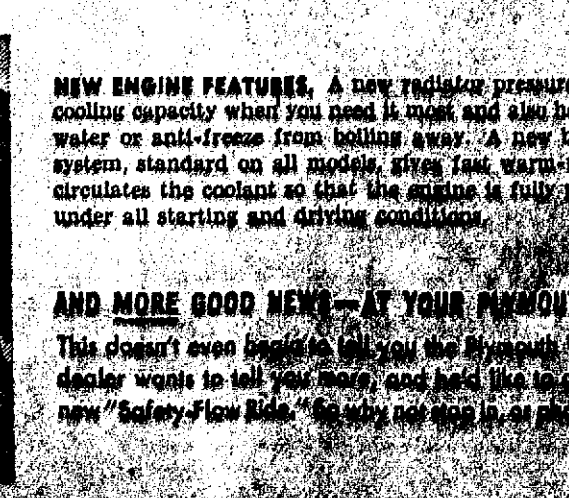
**NEW ELECTRIC WINDSHIELD WIPERS**, unlike vacuum wipers, clean at a fast, constant speed, even when the engine is under a heavy load. They're standard equipment and with them you're not required to buy a vacuum booster. You enjoy better vision all around, with narrower front corner posts and a 15% larger rear window.



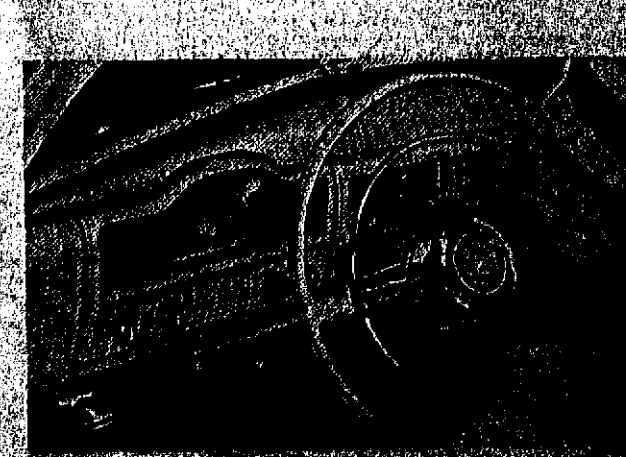
**NEW ENGINE FEATURES**. A new radiator pressure cap increases cooling capacity when you need it most and also helps keep the water or anti-freeze from boiling away. A new 12-pump cooling system, standard on all models, gives fast warm-up and yet circulates the coolant so that the engine is fully protected under all starting and driving conditions.



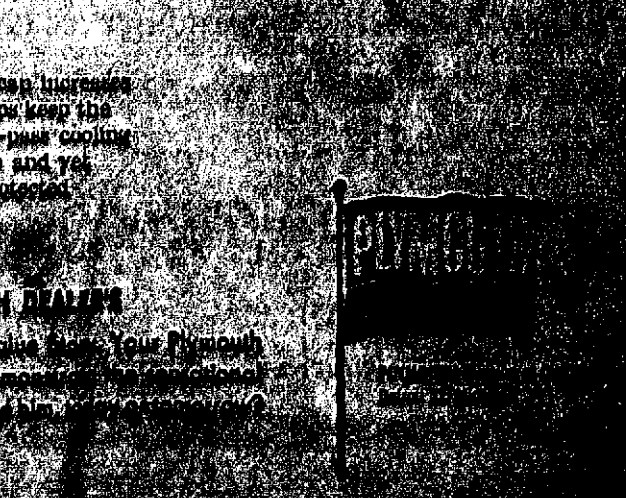
**NEW BUMPERS, GRILLE, HOOD**. The low-sweeping new hood permits a better view of the road close to the car. Individual grille units are replaceable, so you don't need a whole new grille if only one part is damaged. Also, all four fenders are bolted on; they cost less to repair or replace than fenders which are parts of the body.



**AND MORE GOOD NEWS—AT YOUR PLYMOUTH DEALER**  
This doesn't even begin to tell you the Plymouth you want. Your Plymouth dealer wants to tell you more, and help like to demonstrate the new "Safety-Flow Ride." So why not stop in at your Plymouth dealer today?



**NEW INSTRUMENT PANEL AND RADIO**. The new instrument panel is a masterpiece of design and engineering. The new radio is a masterpiece of design and engineering. The new instrument panel and radio are standard equipment on all models.



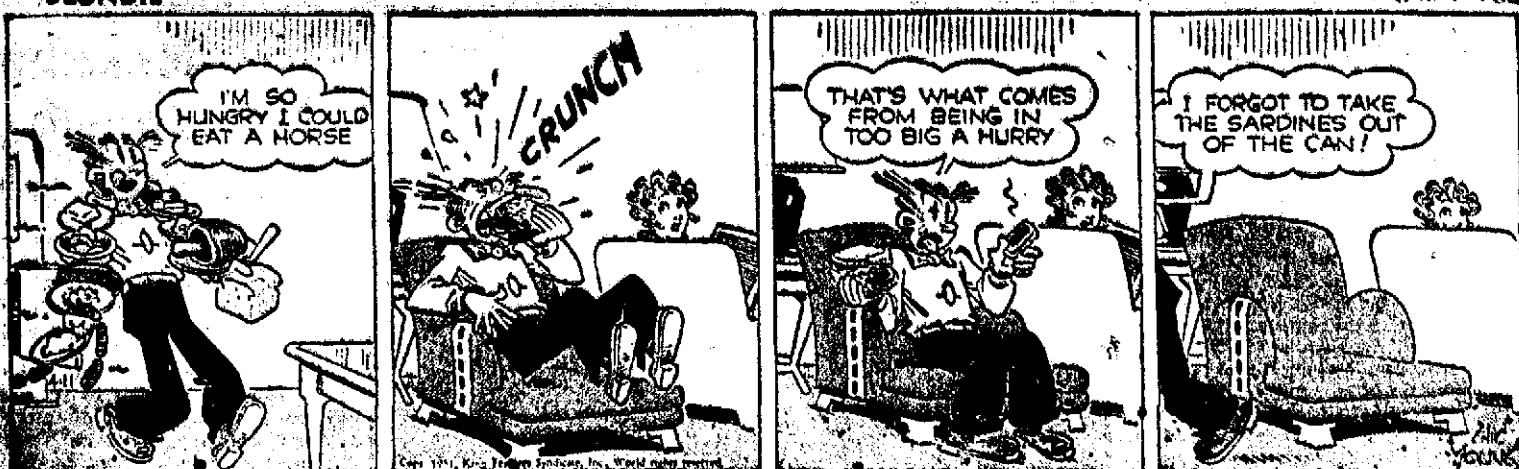
**NEW INTERIOR**. The new interior is a masterpiece of design and engineering. The new interior is standard equipment on all models.



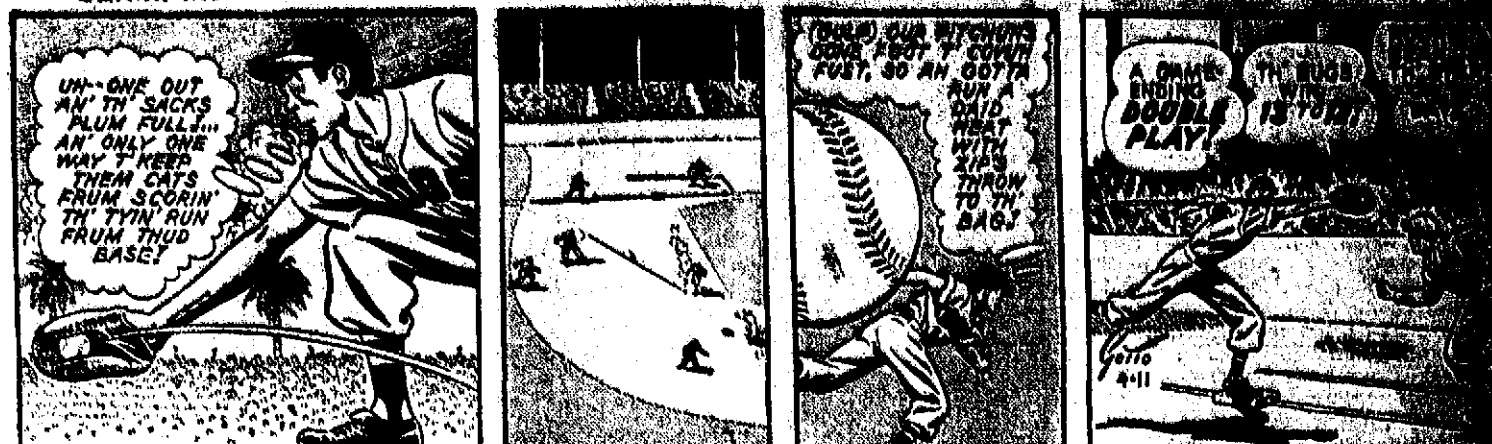




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  - 21 It — dark brown
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  - 24 Vases
  - 26 Cicatrix
  - 27 Italian city
  - 28 Transpose (ab.)
  - 29 Italian river
  - 30 Palm lily
  - 31 On time (ab.)
  - 32 Heap
  - 34 Places
  - 37 Units
  - 38 Redact
  - 39 Four (Roman)
  - 40 Tells secrets
  - 46 Artificial language
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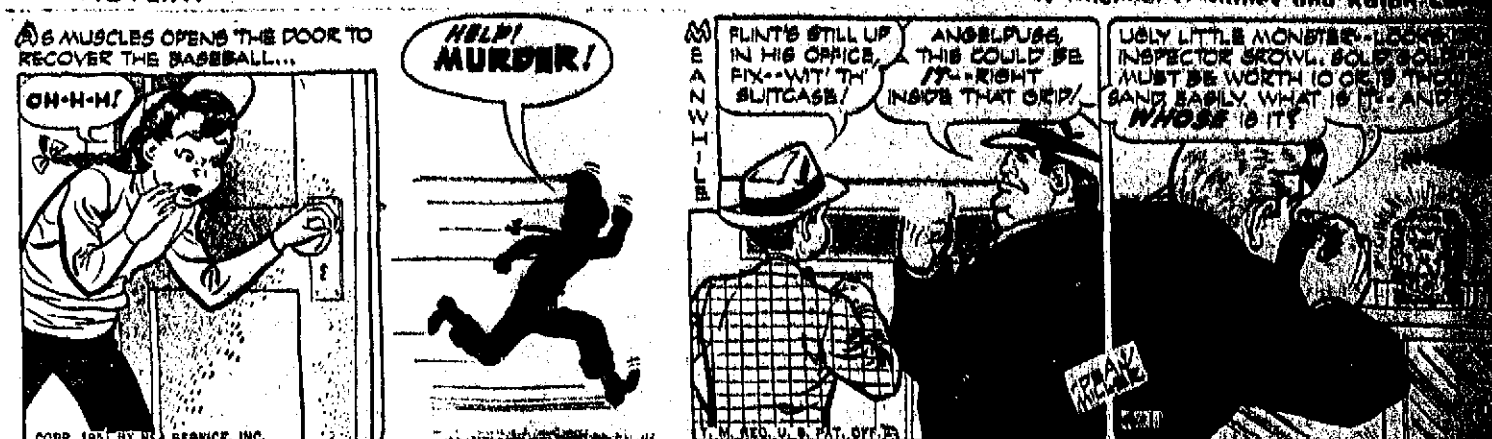
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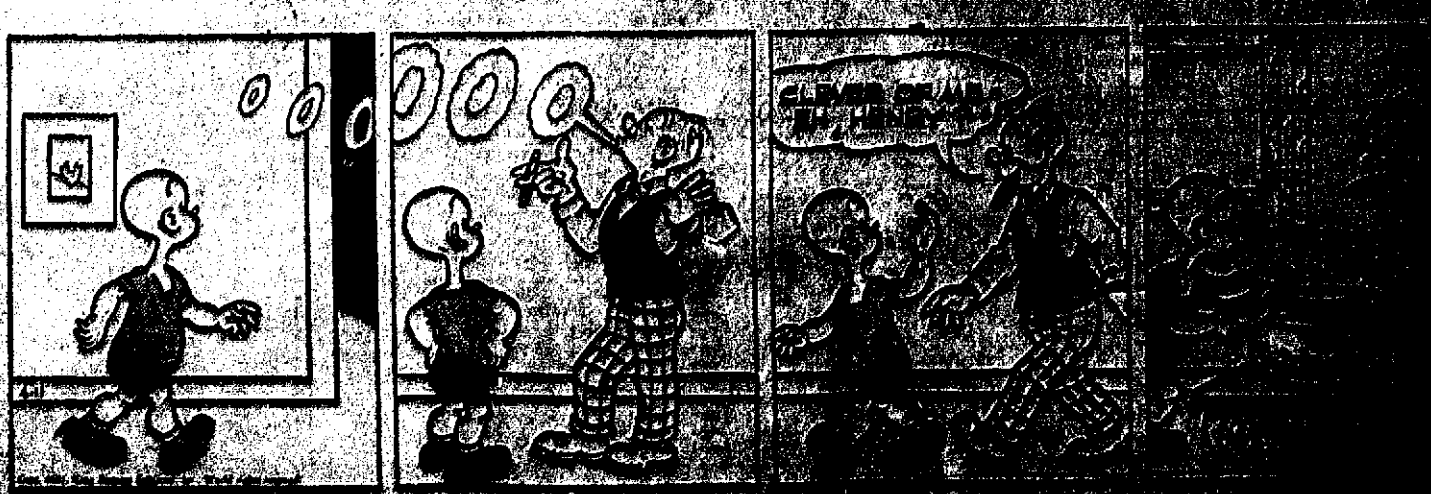
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By Dick Turner



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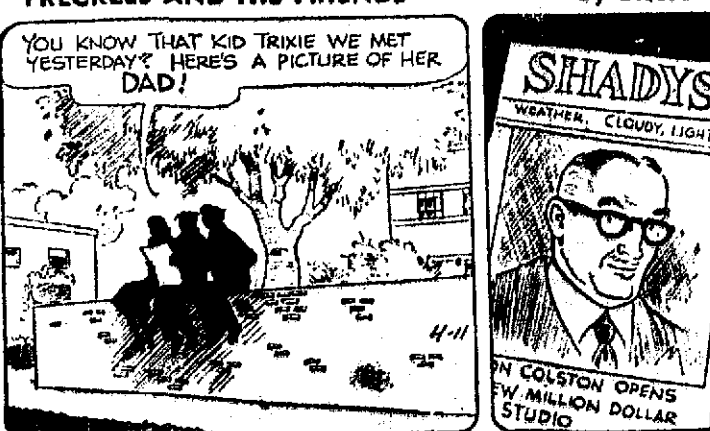
By Galbraith



"Yeah, she gave me an old suit, but her husband is the tall man in the circus!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser





## History of Dispute With MacArthur

JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 11 — (AP) — This was the big "last" news item on the big "last" news item of the Truman administration.

It was the President's decision to remove MacArthur early today.

MacArthur has supporters, particularly among Republicans in Congress. He is the school of thought.

Through this country and its allies, the school of thought is making a case for defense of Europe, in the attack there, the big question is whether communism has to be held.

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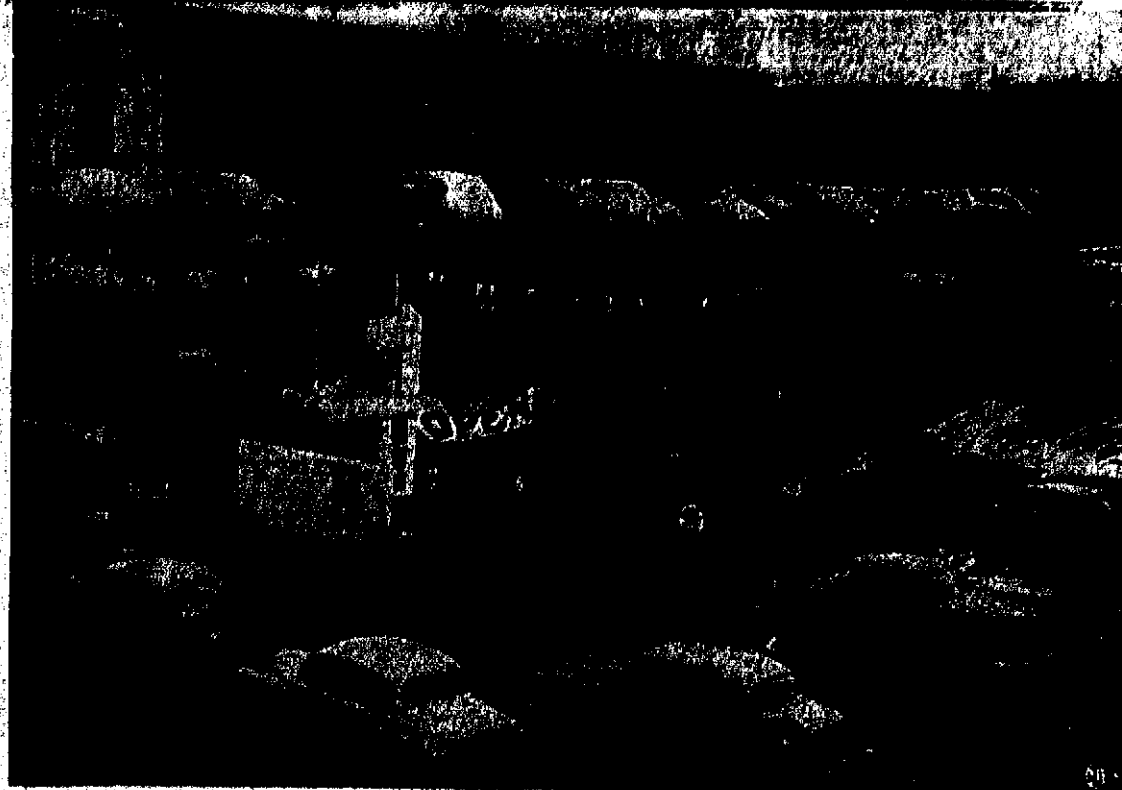
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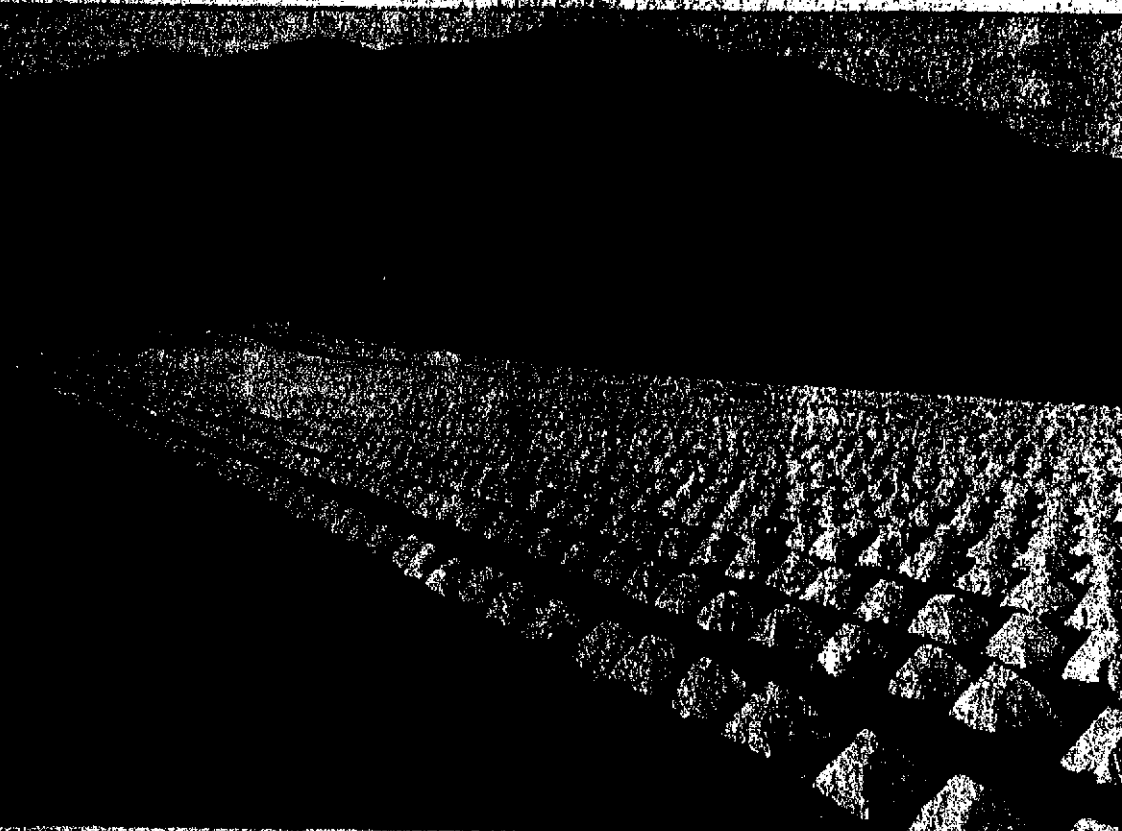
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**PIGEON-HOLE PARKING**—Auto parking gets a big lift in Spokane, Wash., with the operation of this automatic parking which is half trolley and half elevator. Powered by special motors and controls, the car parker runs on a track in the middle corridor, lifts the auto to the desired level and deposits it in one of the "pigeon-holes."



**BRING ON THE YANKS**—Sure, bring 'em on, but make certain they're not the fighting kind but the type to hold hands. Because these "Yanks" are not a "Siegfried line" but a "Tomato line" designed to keep young tomato plants warm in California's Central Valley, near Visalia.

## PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, April 11  
The church of the Presbyterian church will hold a prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the church of Christ, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

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## More Actors Scheduled to Testify

Washington, April 11 — (AP) — The house on-American activities committee went on down a roll of film figures today in its quest for new evidence of Communist intrigue in Hollywood.

Will Greer, veteran movie and Broadway actor, was scheduled to take over the witness chair today.

Movie Star Sterling Hayden, brawny former marine corps hero, readily told the committee yesterday he joined the party in 1948 in Hollywood to fulfill an emotional desire to "do something for a better world" after the war.

He quit six months later, he said, disillusioned over a rigid belief of Communists they alone "knew what is best for everyone."

Greer, a 48-year-old character actor, was born in Frankfort, Ind. He has made about ten pictures since 1947. He now lives in Santa Monica, Calif., with his wife, Herta Ware, and three children.

Unlike Hayden, a colorful seaman who got into pictures with no previous training, Greer was a stage actor for 24 years. In that time he played the famous role of Jester Lester in the long-time New York hit "Tobacco Road."

Among his Hollywood roles was the sheriff in "Intruder in the Dust," and the frontier Marshal Wyatt Earp in "Winchester 73."

Hayden told the committee yesterday he joined the party in June of 1948 and "got out" in December the same year.

"It was the stupidest, most ignorant thing I've ever done in my life," he testified.

When he was excused after more than three hours in the witness chair, the six-foot-four-inch actor won the praise of committee members.

## Pro-Truman Group to Testify

Jackson, Miss., April 11 — (AP) — Pro-Truman leaders in Mississippi are expected to testify today before a senate committee hearing charges that federal jobs were sold in this state.

Sen. Clyde Hacy (D-NC), chairman of the three-man investigating committee, said Clarence E. Hood, titular boss of the pro-Truman faction, and Curtis Rodgers, acting committee secretary, will be summoned to the witness stand today.

T. D. Wilkins of McComb, Miss., told the committee last night that he and Early G. Harvey of Liberty, Miss., "were a couple of chumps" for buying OPS county jobs that didn't exist.

No county offices have been authorized by the office of price stabilization.

Wilkins is a retired businessman. Harvey operates an auto accessory store. The other two who testified they discussed OPS county organization jobs with Roy F. Brasher, a pro-Truman organizer in Mississippi, were Phillip Brasfield, Woodville mayor and banker and A. F. Pylant of Pruvitt.

Each said Brasher offered him a non-paying job as county OPS chairman with authority to name personnel in the office.

He got a check for \$300 from Mr. Harvey at their first meeting. Wilkins said it gave them a check in the committee's Jackson office the following Saturday.

"Nothing was said about a political organization or about rebuilding the Democratic party," Harvey said Brasher told him "we don't care how you get your money back."

He added that he stopped payment on his check before it was cashed. Wilkins got his check back from the committee. Pylant said he gave \$400 after Brasher's visit. Brasfield did not contribute.

Grover Smith of Sontag, Miss., one of several postal employees who testified they contributed to the pro-Truman faction in hopes of getting a job, said he paid \$500.

Smith was asked, "Did you pay the money as a voluntary contribution?"

"If someone had a knife at your back would you consider it voluntary?" Smith answered. "They made no bones about it — making contribution was the only way to get the job."

**Petroleum Price Rules Extended**

Washington, April 11 — (AP) — Price regulations governing petroleum products at wholesale were extended by the government today to include natural gas, petroleum gas, kerosene and refinery gas.

Under the new order, which becomes effective next Monday, long-term contracts governing all except petroleum gas will be permitted to continue in effect.

The office of price stabilization (OPS) explained that such contracts were customary in the industry. OPS said many were written several years ago to continue in effect for as long as 20 years.

OPS said the general level of prices for gas will not increase beyond prices in long-term contracts, nor to create hardships for purchasers.

The order said most of the gas to be sold under pricing provisions of the regulation is delivered through long pipelines approved by federal and state regulatory authority.

OPS pointed out that many phases of the gas industry are subject to regulation by federal and state agencies.

**CHARGES**  
Alvin, April 11 — (AP) — Charges have been filed in Crawford County circuit court at Van Buren against six men in connection with a disturbance at a school board meeting here last week.

Officers said the men — not members of the board — went to the meeting to protest dismissal of a faculty member.

The charges include disturbing the peace, disturbing a public assembly and assault and battery.

The male group has to gather its male eggs, not their in one place, but set on these.



**UNDER 12 FLAGS**—This striking new portrait of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was made as he formally activated the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Supreme Headquarters in Paris. Before him is a tray containing miniature flags of the 12 nations he is serving. (Photo by NEA-Acme Staff Photographer Max Winter.)



**KOREAN SPILLWAY**—Maj. Jack George, of Edmonton, Canada, enjoys his first real bath in weeks at a Korean rest camp. His "bath" is a 42-gallon gas drum and he gets a "shower" by spilling a basin of water over his head. Major George commands "C" Company of the 2nd Battalion of the famous Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

## The Pitiful Part of Korean War Is Homeless Children Such as One Called Huey Long

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (AP) — Of all the thousands of homeless children in Korea the one I can't forget is a boy named Huey Long.

He looked like a weeping person with a crew haircut the first time I saw him the night he came burning Seoul in early January.

Dwight Martin, another correspondent, and I were touring the darkened city. It was lit only by a half-dozen acetylene fires.

On the steps of City Hall stood a small, forlorn boy, all alone and weeping bitterly. Loaded troop trucks roared by. Across the way plodded groups of plodding refugees were outlined against the flames of collapsing streetlights.

We halted our jeep and talked to the crying boy. Tears jettied from his eyes like water from a toy gun. He spoke a few words of English he had picked up from soldiers. He let us know that he was eight years old and an orphan.

When we asked him his name he said: "Hong Ku He."

"Right away we decided that Huey Long was easier to remember than Hong Ku He, and Huey Long he became. What could we do with him? If we drove off, we felt he would die of starvation."

But no refugee family wanted the burden of a strange child in that desperate hour. There was no police station to take him to — the native police were already on the road marching south. Dwight, who has children of his own, finally signed and said:

"Jump in, kid." He climbed into the jeep, we swaddled him in a blanket, and the tears stopped.

But in the morning our little man always became a long-suffering little boy again. He got up before the birds. He would try to crawl into our bedrolls to snuggle. Then he would go around and pat each sleeping correspondent on the cheek, grinning.

At last reports "the cinnamon kid" was still AWOL. And I wish I had brought him home. I was a wonderful little alien clock. I miss his little pat on the cheek in the morning. And my conscience tells me I should have done more.

The child's bare toes were sticking through a tear in his rubber boots, but he had made no complaint. We warmed him by a roadside fire, then tore up a blanket and wrapped it around his feet.

It was a twelve-hour ride through freezing weather back to our press camp at Taegu. Huey went without a whimper. Every once in a while he would poke his head out of the quilt and sing a few snatches of "My Darling Clementine" and then sink back and fall asleep.

Huey immediately became the pet and autocrat of the press camp. He also acquired some new nicknames — "The Cinnamon Kid," "Little Boy," and "Charlie Company."

When "Onion Dwight" went to Tokyo, "Onion Huey" — as he called me — had to take over as foster father. He was a hard child to handle. Through interpreters he told us that his father had died, his mother had been killed in an allied bombing raid, and he had been put into an orphanage but had run away from it twice.

Life had made him independent and self-reliant beyond his years. He had stuffed one of his pockets with Korean currency. One day, angry because I had been too busy to buy him a new suit, he stomped into town by himself and bought one for \$7.50. Later, out of curiosity, I priced one exactly like it, and the shopkeeper wanted \$15. Little Huey had been a sharp bargainer.

Bedtime was always stormy. Usually two correspondents finally had to pick him up by force and carry him spreadeagle style to his cot.

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## Neither Labor Nor Owners Ready to Yield

Washington, April 11 — (AP) — Neither management nor organized labor seemed outwardly inclined today to yield in the big mobilization dispute over a wage dispute.

But reports of quiet meetings were heard, leading to speculation over the possibility of an agreement before President Truman's mobilization advisory board meets again at the White House tomorrow morning.

Fresh opposition cropped in Congress, meanwhile, to any move aimed at revamping farm price as a means of curbing food prices.

Government stabilization officials reportedly have been considering such a move, which would require enactment of new legislation.

Elsewhere in the defense mobilization picture, the government served notice last night it will take court action if necessary to obtain compliance with controls.

Manly Fleischmann, a national production administrator, said cases of violation of control orders have been turned up already, said most of these were unintentional, but there should be no doubt in anyone's mind of NEA authority and willingness to vigorously with the offender to put personal gain ahead of country's needs.

He noted that violation of NEA orders can be punished by a \$500 fine and a year in prison.

Defense Mobilization Director Charles E. Wilson warned in a CBS broadcast last night against any public let-down in the task of rearming the nation.

"No man has the right to compromise the life or safety of a single boy in Korea or to compromise the future of this nation," Wilson said.

As head of the new 1-man advisory board which Mr. Truman named last week, Wilson now taking the lead in efforts to get new wage stabilization board, original one has been inactive since the labor members resigned nearly two months ago.

The President had at least one major weapon to use on the union and industry chiefs who have been locked over what kind of dispute should be handled by a new board.

The President may appoint panel of only public members leaving out members from labor and industry.

**Underworld Leader Dies**

Miami Beach, Fla., April 11 — Charles Fischetti, 50, one of the leaders of America's underworld, died early today at his luxurious Miami Beach home.

A doctor who had been attending Fischetti for four days said his death was caused by a heart attack. He said there was no doubt it resulted from natural causes.

Fischetti and his brother, Roger, surrendered nine days ago to a sergeant-at-arms of the U. S. after federal agents had sought them many months to serve the with U. S. senate crime investigating committee subpoenas.

Senator Tobey (R-NH), a member of the Kefauver committee pressed for reopening of the cell probe the day the Fischettis surrendered. Tobey said at the time that "they were kingpins in a gambling world and would contribute a lot of information."

Whenever he found one that had shaved.

Then he would begin to str over and over:

"Jesus loves me, this I know. For the Bible tells me so." After an hour of this, even the sleepiest newsman decided it was time to get up and face an arm breakfast.

It was impossible to regulate Huey's diet. Whenever American food made him sick, he'd go in town and buy Korean food. I liked to cook for himself. One morning he boiled seven eggs and two sweet potatoes — and ate the all. After he knew more about his stomach then we did.

Huey rarely called me by name. He'd just ask one of the Korean houseboys, "Where's my American?" He regarded me as his personal property.

I became so fond of Huey Long I decided to try to adopt him legally. An army chaplain took me out of it.

"If you take him to America, he will be on exhibition — all his life. It is better for him that he stay here with his own people."

When I left, Huey wept a little. Before we rode out to the airport, he complained:

"All my new oncles go away and die. They must die, because they don't come back."

But I had bought him a pair of leather boots, and he was then very much.

A few weeks later correspondents smuggled Huey into an orphanage supported by U. S. soldiers. He seemed happy there for a few days. But recently I got a letter saying:

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